

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

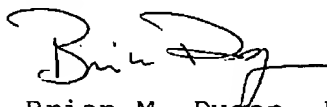
Claims 1-2, 4-11 and 16-20 are currently pending in this case, claims 1-2, 7 and 16 having been amended and claims 3 and 12-15 having been canceled without prejudice by this paper.

The rejection of claims 1-20 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. section 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,673,691 (Abrams) and the Applicant's traversal thereof

The Office Action rejects independent claims 1-2, 7 and 16 as being anticipated by the Abrams patent. Claims 1-2, 7 and 16 have been amended to recite a WEB server. More specifically, the Applicant has amended claim 1 to recite "providing information about at least one of a user's food intake and exercise level to a WEB server" and "receiving feedback from the WEB server based on the information provided to the WEB server". Claim 2 has been amended to recite "allowing selection of a displayed grocery item by communicating with a WEB server using the PDA". Claim 7 has been amended to recite "allowing selection of at least one of the displayed selectable grocery items by communicating with a WEB server using the PDA". Claim 16 has been amended to recite "allowing selection of at least one prepared food by communicating with a WEB server using the PDA". The Abrams patent does not appear to disclose any of these limitations. Consequently, the Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-2, 7 and 16, and claims 4-6, 8-11 and 17-20 which depend therefrom, are allowable.

The Applicant believes the claims are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the same. A separate request for a three-month extension of time is enclosed with authorization to charge the requisite extension fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1696. No other fees are believed necessary. However, if any other fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 accordingly. The Applicant encourages the Examiner to telephone the Applicant should any issues remain.

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